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CHESTER, S. C., FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1901.

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BILL ARP.

Down in Florida—Where to Find Pretty Women—is Always at Home Where There are Children.

I had a pleasant call to Florida, and have returned. The railroads make it so easy for you now that even a veteran can travel if he has the money. I left home one morning after early breakfast, and was in Jacksonville that night to supper with my boy and family, 415 miles in thirteen hours, and traveled over parts of four roads. It was a daylight trip and I had opportunity to notice the changes that latitude makes in vegetation. This new route to Florida is a star line from Atlanta and the west. It includes the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis, the Western, and Atlantic, the Central to Macon, the Georgia and Florida Southern to Valdosta and the Atlantic, Valdosta and Western to Jacksonville, the prettiest, cleanest and best regulated city in the south. All of them first class roads, with parlor cars and dining cars and sleepers that run all the way through. They don't even tarry at Jacksonville, but keep on and on to the jumping off place, if you wish to go there. That new road between Jacksonville and Valdosta has made this speed and comfort possible, for it has done away with the elbows at Titon and Waycross. The great Plant system has no elbows after you get on it, but it is a long ways from Atlanta and the west. The new road was just what our people wanted. It is first-class in all respects, and makes its 110 miles in less than three hours. I like these straight Florida railroads; they don't reel you about like our roads among the mountains, and they just glide along like a snake in the grass. These mountain roads swing an old man around the curves and strain his groin and joints and epigastrium and diaphragm and make him sore and stiff for two or three days after he gets home. I can hardly navigate now, and yet my wife, wants me to plant some lettuce and beans and okra and work among the roses right away. Beside all this, the cook has quit, and I have to get up by sunrise and fire up the stove and put on the coffee and hominy and then call her to get up and cook the rest of the breakfast. I used to make the biscuits, but I have struck on that; I don't believe that a man's rough old horny hands were intended to mix up flour and milk and lard in biscuit dough. My old friend Judge Hillyer and Judge Underwood were once walking along a side street in New York and as they passed a bakery they saw the bakers through the blinds, and they were treading, the dough in the long troughs with their feet. Judge Hillyer said: "Do you reckon their feet are clean?" "Well, yes," said Underwood, "I reckon they are by this time; they have been treading a good while." But I don't care a cent about the cooking. I believe in self maintenance—I believe that every household should be raised to do their own work when it is necessary—and I am proud to say that my wife and my children have never begged a cook to stay against her will. Honors are easy; let her go and rest if she wants to. The truth is, it suits me pretty well, for the cooking is better and the things are cleaner and it saves money—we get along on less victuals and can dine out with our children every day or two. We can use bakers' bread and make toast and bake Irish potatoes and fry eggs and get along nicely without a cook.

But I was thinking about Florida—fair Florida that Ponce de Leon found fifty years before the Pilgrims to old Plymouth or John Smith and Jamestown. Fair Florida—the Eldorado of this continent. It has been hidden for all these years, but has been found. I never saw the like of northern tourists, the hotels at Jacksonville are overrun, it takes several columns in their papers to give their names. These tourists are all rich and spend their money freely. They are not fairly good looking, but the women look tired and are maturely old. Northern women will not compare with southern women for beauty and refinement of manners. I have known this for fifty years. They have to work too hard; poor things, I am sorry for them; they have nothing but money. I walked around the St. James and Windsor and never saw a beautiful woman; they are masculine and coarse, and not an angel among them. New England or New York or any of those cold, icy states won't produce fairies or sylphs or angelic creatures. You have to come far south as Baltimore to find a beautiful woman, and they are scarce even there. You don't find them in plenty until you get down to Charleston and Savannah. Down here where I live they are nearly all good-looking and graceful, and as David Harum said, are coupled well and stand up square on their pasture joints and step like a deer. This is their good fortune, not because of heredity and climate, but because our men are more chivalric to their wives and daughters and do not work them so hard. A recent number of a New York paper says our long haired philanthropists are fearfully in earnest about the southern negroes, but you never hear of them regulating the toil of a woman clerk in a retail store. She rises at 5 o'clock every morning, cooks her own breakfast and spends a nickel for car fare, she attends to all receipts and shipments, she keeps the books and balances the cash; she is not allowed one second for lunch, and never eats in the middle of the day. She does not go home till after 7 o'clock, on Saturday nights till after 12 o'clock. Her salary is seven dollars per week. She is bright and interesting, and of good family. For her \$7 a week she labors never less than ninety and often one hundred hours, and this is about 8 cents an hour. There is no hope for this girl except in matrimony, and the right man will not find her.

From Jacksonville I dropped down to High Springs, where the good ladies of the New Century Club were calling me. I had a delightful time—an ovation of young maidens and matrons and old veterans whose gray hairs and careworn faces reminded me of the passing years and the passing of the old soldiers of the confederacy. These veterans will soon all be gone, for—

"Time cuts down all.
"Great and small.
"Reapers pervious soldiers;
"They do not die,
"But multiply
"As fast as they grow older."

We have but 70,000 left now, all told, but they have nearly a million up north on the pension rolls.

High Springs is on a boom of improvement. The Plant system has its largest hospital there, and its most extensive shops except those in Savannah. Everybody is busy and everybody seems contented and happy. I was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gracy, whose beautiful home and lovely little children made me feel at home. Whenever I find children I have no fear, and I do please, and eat with my knife and drink coffee out of my saucer if I want to. The good-looking mayor was selected to introduce me to the audience, but not being used to such performances, forgot his little speech and began with "Now I lay me down to sleep," and so they had to get the preacher to take his place. I shall not soon forget the kindness of those good people of High Springs, and especially the cordial greeting I received from the twenty-one ladies of the New Century Club. The scriptures tell us that the time will come when seven women shall lay hold of one man, but I was captured by three times seven and maintained myself well considering my antiquity.

CONFEDERATE ROLLS.

Heroes Who Fell in the Service, Soldiers Who Have Died Since and Veterans Still Living.
CO. A, 17TH S. C. V.

The following were killed during the war:

Waters, John, 2nd Lieut.
Conner, J. W., 2nd Lieut.
Reid, D. B., Corp.
Baskins, J. W., Sharpshoot, Sept. 10, '62.
Bigham, J. H., Manassas, Aug. 30, '62.
Davison, J. H., Manassas Aug. 30, '62.
Fiske, W. A., Petersburg Crater; Jordan, E. H., Manassas, Aug. 30, '62.
Wittis, Jonas L., Rappahannock Station, Aug. 23, '62.
Locke, Josiah, Petersburg, Va., Feb. 17, '64.
Mullinax, Rice.
Proctor, M. L. B.
Roney, Patrick.
Sweat, J. L.
Strait, Geo. W.
Sexton, W. L.
Thrallkill, Clifton.
Woods, James.
Wylie, Hugh.

The following died of wounds and disease from '61 to '65:

Ferguson, G. S., 3rd Sergt. captured and died at Elmira.
Smith, Riley, 5th Sergt., transferred to 24th S. C., died in '62.
Bigham, H. C., Corp., died at Mt. Pleasant Feby. '62.
McGarity, W. A., Corp., died at Mt. Pleasant, Feby. '62.
Adams, Wm. Jr., Richmond, Va., Oct. 10, '62.
Bigham, Elijah, Point Lookout, June, '65.
Bigham, Lawson, at home, Dec. '63.
Bigham, Joseph, Fort Monroe, June '65.
Boyd, R. A., Fort Monroe, May 10th, '64.
Crawford, W. G., Fort Monroe, May 11, '62.
Denton, E. J.
Dunlap, W. A., Savannah, Ga., Oct. 10, '64.
Davison, W. A., Richmond Aug. 12, '62.
Ferguson, J. J., at home, Feby. 9, '62.
Ferguson, W. H., Richmond, Va., Oct. 17, '62.
Hamilton, John S., at home June 23, '62.
Jerome, Henry.
Jordan, Jesse T., Johns Island, May 2, '62.
Kitchens, Chas., Charleston, S. C., Jan. 15, '62.
Kitchens, Wm., wounded at Fort Steadman, died at Washington, D. C., March 25, '62.
Kelsey, W. E., Culpepper C. H. Aug. 28, '62.
Lynn, Wm., at home Jan. 24, '62.
McCullough, Thos.
Martin, Samuel, Danville, Va., April 17, '65.
McGarity, David, Danville, Va., of wound, April 17, '65.
Moore, J. A., of wound, at Kingston, N. C., Dec. 26, '62.
Stewart, Thos.
Strait, Wm.
Walker, W. F.
Wylie, Jonathan.
Wylie, W. F.
Winn, W. F.
Winn, T. N.
White, Joseph H.
West, Joseph L.

The following have died since the war:

Gill, G. C., Lieut.
Neely, W. W., Lieut.
Dickey, W. A., and Sergt.
Duffey, Leroy, 3rd Sergt.
Wyatt, J. M., Corp.
Adams, Wm. Sr.
Bigham, Geo.
Brown, A. B.
Culp, J. H.
Gaston, Samuel.
Lynn, Elijah J.
Lynn, Elijah J.
McCadden, Jas. H.
McFadden, E. B.
Mitchell, Samuel F.
McGavin, Peter, killed in Columbia by railroad.
McCully, Hiram.
Rodney, T. W.
Sweat, Thos.
Strait, Joe.
Simpson, T. E.
Stone, H. E.
Waters, T. P.

White, R. T.

White, Lafayette.
White, I. M.

The following were discharged or transferred:

Fudge, W. D., discharged in '62, living.
Fudge, H. W., transferred to Co. A, 6th S. C. V.
Fudge, J. B., transferred to Co. A, 6th S. C. V.
Kiser, C. J., transferred to Co. A, 6th S. C. V.
Roney, Thos., '64.
Thomas, J. W., Co. C, 17th S. C., killed.

The following are supposed to be living:

Culp, Jno R., promoted to Lieut. Col.
Nunnery, Joseph, Lieut.
Edwards, W. H., 1st Sergt., promoted to Capt.
McGill, J. G., 1st Sergt.
Ferguson, R. A., Sergt.
Nunnery, A. L., 1st Sergt.
Collins, J. D., 4th Sergt.
Allen, C. H.
Bigham, D. G.
Bigham, J. W.
Clawson, Wm.
Callahan, J. A.
Edwards, J. J.
Elkins, LaFayette.
Ferguson, John.
Hudson, Newman.
Jordan, Uriah.
Jordan, Samuel.
Jordan, Lemuel.
Kee, W. L.
Kitchens, Smith.
Lemon, F. E.
Lemon, Henry.
Lyle, John.
Orr, Jas. L.
Martin, W. L.
Maffin, Joseph.
McGarity, Henry.
McFadden, R. M.
Miller, G. R.
Nunnery, R. M.
Nunnery, J. H. C.
Pittman, A. D.
Rodgers, Thos.
Ramey, Robt.
Strait, Thos.
Sexton, Canterbury.
Steadman, Jno. F.
Steadman, Edmond.
Sherer, J. H.
Walker, A. J.
White, Jno. C.
Woods, J. W.

A Gold Mine.

While at Woodward for a short while Saturday we heard a great deal about a gold mine that had just been discovered on Mr. Mobley's place near town. The gold fever was running high, though it had subsided a little since the departure of a certain Mr. Sullivan whose many years experience in the mining of the yellow stuff convinced him that a regular Klondike lay under the clay hills of old Fairfield, especially in that region lying near Woodward. The vein was so rich that he at once went to headquarters to get the necessary apparatus to begin the work of digging the precious mineral at once. Before leaving he never forgot the precaution to secure an option on certain lands, and thus put on a clincher among tabular prices when he returned. He has promised to return about April the 1st and to begin work at once. Mr. Sullivan was induced to come to Woodward by a close study of the geological conditions of the State. It had been asserted and has been generally believed that a gold vein runs across the State in a line that would connect the Haile Gold Mine of Lancaster and the Dorne Mine of Abbeville. As this line would run across Fairfield, its entire length from east to west, it might be the county is richly stored with the valuable mineral.

As soon as Mr. Sullivan returns and gets his equipments in readiness, we shall take a more extended ride to Woodward so as to report in full an account of the first gold mining Fairfield county.

It might be added that no samples have yet been put on exhibition.—*News and Herald.*

A Big Engine.

Henry Shury, representing the Cooper Engine Company of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, is here with Samuel Clark, rigger, and they are putting up at the Lorys mills, the largest engine ever brought to the south. The engine frames each weighs 45,000 pounds, the cylinders over 10,000 pounds. The large wheel has a 6 foot face, is 22 feet in diameter, carries 55 ropes and weighs 50 tons. The capacity of the engine is 2,500 horse power. The engine is shipped on a car with 150,000 pounds capacity and the car is supported by 16 wheels. This kind of a car is a novelty in the South. We are informed that such a one has never before been carried over the Southern railway. Several carloads have already been unloaded and five more car-loads are to come yet. The boilers are already in their places. The steam drum is 72 feet long. Two fire pumps were put in Tuesday, with 500 gallons capacity per minute. A large engine like this isn't put up in 8 days. It will take good work to put this big engine to work by June.

The Cooper company has a contract for an engine the size of the Lorys engine at Gainesville, Ga., and will build that one next. Then they have contracts for four other large engines in Georgia. So the South is undergoing a revolution in the size of steam engines.

The largest wheel in the United States was recently built by the Cooper company for the Sheet Rock Mills at Granite City, Ill. This wheel is 32 feet in diameter and weighs 220,000 pounds.—*Gastonia News.*

The Mayflower.

Below is given the heads of families of the passenger list on the Mayflower that sailed in 1620:

Isaac Allerton, John Allerton, John Alden, William Bradford, William Brewster, John Billington, Peter Brown, Richard Bridgford, John Carver, James Chilton, Richard Clark, John Crackstone, Francis Cooke, Edward Doten, Francis Eaton, Thomas English, Samuel Fisher, Edward Fuller, Moses Fletcher, John Goddard, Richard Gardner, John Howland, Stephen Hopkins, Edward Lester, Christopher Martin, William Mullins, Edmund Margeson, Wigory Priest, Thomas Rogers, John Rigdale, Miles Standish, George Soule, Edward Tilley, John Tilley, Thomas Winslow, John F. Edwards Winslow, William White, Richard Warren, Thomas Williams, Gilbert Winslow.

Total number of families 41.

W. JAY MCGAMITY.

Mrs. C. E. VanDusen, of Kilbourn, Wis., was afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation for a long time. She says: "I have tried many preparations but none has done me the good that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have." These tablets are for sale by all druggists. Price, 25c. Sample free.

Marks Of the Merchant.

Did you notice the queer little letters on the outside of the boxes in the shops and wonder what they meant? For instance when the girl at the glove counter handed you the ten boxes, did you not note on the edge of the box a legend something like this, "I. Gee," or something on that order? To be sure you have. Those words mean something. They say to the clerk or to the chief of the store: "I was bought for 75 cents and I am selling for \$1. Look at me and observe my proper price," or words to that effect.

Ten letters are required to carry out the plan—that is, a letter for each numeral from 1 to 0. The terms most in use are "gas-tixture," "black horse," "misfortune," "importance," "Blackstone," "so friend-tackle," "cash profit," "so friendship," "gaufull job," "so joiners task," "brown sugar," "now be sharp," "calculator," and "of industry."

Each of these words or phrases contains ten letters and only ten letters and there is no letter repeated. Suppose the private mark to be "brown sugar," and the article tagged a cut glass decanter. There is apt to be some such combination as this on it, "W. N. S. r."

In case two letters come together, it is frequently the practice to avoid repetitions by using some other letter which does not appear in the key. For instance, if it were desired to express \$4.72 in the "brown sugar" mark "Wuu" would be the ordinary word, but to keep from repeating, a "blind" letter, say x, is introduced, and the sign therefore would be "wux."—*New York Herald.*

Blown to Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure constipation and sick headache. Only 25c. at Woods Drug Company's.

Sergt. Jasper's Company.

In the valuable "rubbish" at the state house there has recently been found the original company roll of the company of which Sergt. Jasper, of Fort Moultrie fame was a member. The roll not only gives the names of each commissioned and non-commissioned officer but of each private in the company. It also gives the date of enlistment and discharge, and has complete marginal notes. This is regarded as one of the most valuable finds among the state's revolutionary records yet made.—*State.*

Countersets of DeWitt's-Whitch Salve

DeWitt's Salve is able to cause blood poisoning. Leave them alone. The original has the name DeWitt's upon the box. Chamberlain's is a harmless and healing salve for skin diseases. Unequalled for piles. Pryor & McKee.

It Dazzles The World.

No Discovery in medicine has ever created one so great an excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Its several tests have been of no hopeless nature. Of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by Woods Drug Co., who guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Larger bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

They Won't Marry Drunkards.

Philadelphia young women are about to organize for a war on the saloons. They will not adopt the Kansas methods, for they have no desire to achieve notoriety. They are going to put the social screws on the young men to force them to be good.

Two Sundays hence, at a great meeting to be held in Industrial hall, the Temperance League of young women is to be formed. The members will solemnly pledge themselves not only to abstain from strong drink themselves; but also to have no social relations with any man who uses intoxicating liquor, or who even frequents places where it is sold. They are also to oppose all other social evils. But particularly they promise not to marry saloon young men.

The movement, though it is led by the Rev. Dr. H. M. Wharton, a Baptist clergyman, is un denominational. Its originator was long associated with Dwight L. Moody in evangelistic work and adopts his methods. The churchgoing young women of Philadelphia are warmly supporting his new temperance league, and it is likely to secure a large membership at the outset.

Remarkable Cures for Rheumatism.

The editor of the *Vindicator*, Rochester, N. Y., has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in high joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain. For sale by all druggists.

An Honest Medicine for Grip.

George W. Waity of South Gardner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by all druggists.

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J. T. BIGHAM, Editor and Prop.

Entered at the Postoffice at Chester, N. C., as second-class mail matter.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1901.

Cotton is worth about 7 3/4 cents. One of our prophets says it will bring 8 tomorrow.

Two of this state's most honored ex-judges died almost at the same time, and it is worthy of remark that both of them took an active part in the exciting scenes of 1876.

The rotten old empire of Turkey appears to be tottering. Rebellions are threatened, and the government is badly behind in payment of military and other expenses.

The question at Washington now is, "What shall be done for Funston?" He is the hero of the hour. Another question is, "What shall be done with Aguinaldo?" He is the elephant of the hour.

We have a very handsome invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the South Carolina College of Pharmacy, Charleston, April 2nd. Mr. J. C. Hemphill, of the *New and Courier*, is annual orator, and the Rev. J. A. Clifton will preach the baccalaureate sermon. Mr. R. L. Wylie, of the graduating class, and we are indebted to him for the invitation.

We could have felt much more pride in the capture of Aguinaldo if it had been effected by military skill rather than by the treachery of his own people. We believe such an advantage is considered, legitimate in war, but we can never feel like bragging about it. However, Funston, accomplished a feat which, for cool daring, personal exposure, and actual results, eclipses anything done by an American soldier during these three years.

Chief Justice Furches and Associate Justice Douglas, of North Carolina, who were on trial by the senate, after impeachment by the house, have been acquitted on every count. The general charge was issuing an order contrary to the will of the legislature. The judges were republicans, and the impeachment proceedings appear to us to have been purely political, and no credit to the house. It is said that the number of democrats who voted for acquittal was a surprise to both sides.

A few years ago Wilkes county, North Carolina, voted bonds to extend a railroad from Winston to Wilkesboro. The bonds were sold and the road was built. Then question was raised as to the validity of the act authorizing the election. The case went through all the courts and has been decided by the United States supreme court declaring the issue of bonds illegal, on the ground of some want of formality in the reading of the bill in the legislature. This is one of the cases in which justice seems to be unjust. The people have the railroad. They got it by their formal declaration that they would pay for it. So, as the Charlotte *Observer* says, "Wilkes eats her cake and has it." It seems to us that there should be some protection for innocent parties in such cases. If any community by its own voluntary act secure something of great value by its promise to pay for it, then it should not be allowed to escape payment on a technicality. If the act of the legislature was illegal, that should have been decided before the people to be benefited took advantage of it at the expense of innocent parties. Even now there should be a remedy. The people of Wilkes county should be given the option of paying the bonds or turning the road over to those who paid for building it. Of course, if the road is not under their control, now they could not choose the latter course.

West Point will graduate about seventy-five cadets this year. We suggest that they be sent to the Philippines and let them hear Aguinaldo and his staff. If this doesn't break up the revolution, we shall insist upon the withdrawal of our troops and the leaving of the islands to their fate.—Anderson *Intelligencer*.

Judge Witherspoon.

The following is taken from the *Enquirer's* sketch of Judge I. D. Witherspoon:

Judge Witherspoon was a native of York county. He was born in Yorkville on Feb. 24, 1833, and was named for his father, Isaac Donnison Witherspoon, who was of the same family as John Witherspoon, one of the signers of the Philadelphia declaration of independence. He spent his boyhood in Yorkville, attending the common schools of the village and vicinity, and was here prepared for the South Carolina college, from which institution he was graduated in 1854.

After his graduation from the South Carolina college, I. D. Witherspoon, Jr., returned to Yorkville, and entered the law office of his father, who was a lawyer of distinction, not only in York, but throughout the State. I. D. Witherspoon, Sr., was also a public man of much prominence. He was a leader in the public affairs of the county and had the support of a powerful following that was ever willing to accept his judgment on any question, legal, social or political. These and others were among the advantageous conditions under which I. D. Witherspoon, Jr., began his law career.

The most conspicuous service of the deceased to his county and State began in 1876, and continued over a dozen of those years following. In the election of 1876, White received 2,988 votes and Witherspoon, 3,288. From that day the political power of the negroes in York was broken. Mr. Witherspoon was re-elected to the senate four years later by 7,773 votes against only 24 for his only opponent.

As the result of his splendid work in the senate, Mr. Witherspoon was first elected president pro tem. of the senate, and afterward he was elected Judge of the sixth circuit. He received 84 votes against 64 votes for Mr. J. J. Hemphill, then senator from Chester. He was re-elected for three consecutive times, serving as judge for sixteen years, and retiring in 1897, when he declined to be a candidate for re-election.

Upon his retirement from the bench, Judge Witherspoon returned to his home in Yorkville and resumed the practice of law. His private fortune was ample for his maintenance in leisure; but on account of the unusually active life he had led, he was not content to remain idle. He observed a regular office hours, and when he had work to do, he did it. His habits were those of industry, and it was seldom that he was without important employment.

The private life of Judge Witherspoon was most admirable. He was kind, sociable and sympathetic. He was not a lover of strife of any kind, social, political or religious, and engaged in it only as a last resort from convictions of solemn duty. The pleasures of his life were those of home, and to do for others. He was singularly fond of innocent childhood, and was never happier than when conferring some substantial benefit upon a fellow being who stood in need of his substantial aid or advice. He had his faults, of course, as have all men who have virtues; but they were not pernicious. He was not prone to grasping. Frequently he gave the full benefit of his legal knowledge to people who stood in need of it for the mere asking, and many a time he has been known to work days at a time for others with no hope of pecuniary compensation. Such acts as these made him very dear to a large circle of friends in Yorkville, throughout the county, and in all parts of the state.

Judge Witherspoon was a ruling elder in the Presbyterian church of Yorkville and gave the duties and responsibilities of the office much of his time and attention. His advice and counsel always carried much weight with his fellow elders.

The unveiling of South Carolina's Chikamauga monument will take place May 27th.

Sale of Fair Grounds.

By virtue of a resolution adopted by the shareholders of the Fair Ground property on the 27th of Feb. 1901, I will offer at public sale on **MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1901,** before the Court House door, in Chester, the following real estate: All that lot or parcel of land known as the Fair Ground property, situated in the northern part of the City of Chester, containing 17 acres, more or less. That can be seen at my office in this building. Purchase to be paid for papers and stamps. Terms of sale: Cash. B. A. Crawford, Trustee.

OPERA HOUSE.

Schubert's Symphony & Lady Quartette

A few years ago the coming of a good musical company to our city was a great event and always filled the house with a fine audience. Of late musical entertainments have not been so freely patronized here. Why? Simply because the programs were too classical and did for the average auditor. In the program to be given by the Schubert-Symphony Club and Lady Quartette on Tuesday, April 2nd, we have a musical entertainment that is highly enjoyable from first to last. Our readers will do well to remember that it is not often that we are offered such a feast of musical good things as the Schubert's program contains. Regular prices.

F. M. Player, the Kingstree dispenser, convicted of robbing him, was sentenced to three years and a half in the penitentiary.

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THURSDAY,

March 28th.

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Up to the best and at moderate prices.

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We deliver all goods promptly

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Newest Building, next door to N. R. Co. Light.

OUR

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WILL TAKE PLACE ON

March 28, 29th

It will be the GRANDEST

we ever had.—STYLE, QUALITY

and PRICE will speak for themselves.

YOU ARE

CORDIALLY INVITED.

CHESTER MILLINERY Co.

On the Hill

We have moved our SHOP

into the room lately vacated by Mr. W. J. Crawford,

adjoining the Pryor & McKee drug store.

REPAIRING

Can be done while you wait, if you wait long enough, or if the job is not tedious.

WE MAKE

The very best of shoes, to fit the feet, and we don't make them out of paper.

WHEN YOU CALL

We will tell you what to put on your feet, and give you other valuable information.

Morris & Ball

I AM RETIRING

from business today, having sold my entire stock to Orlando Tyler, Mrs. L. E. Stanback, and others. Owing to pressure of business I am not able to attend to this line of trade. I respectfully ask all who have accounts on my books to call and settle the same on or before the 15th inst. I desire to thank you for your liberal trade during my brief period of business in the city, and bespeak for all a happy and prosperous New Year. Respectfully, J. S. STANBACK.

FRIENDS, ONE AND ALL,

GREETINGS: Having purchased the Groceries of J. S. Stanback, we venture upon this enterprise with great hope for the future. We propose to sell out the present stock at a little above cost, and ask our friends to give us their trade. Respectfully, TYLER & CO.



To SEE

A MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF

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—VISIT—

W. R. Nail's Furniture Palace

Bed Room Suits from \$8.25 up to \$200.

Rocking Chairs, Dressers, Dining Chairs, Morris Chairs, Extension Tables, Center Tables, Parlor Suits, Book Cases, China Closets, combination box cases, ladies' writing desks, chiffoniers, wardrobes, sideboards, ladies' reed rockers, baby carriages, mattresses and springs, kitchen safes, hall racks, iron beds, with springs to match, window shades, pictures and easels, Rugs of every description. See our Matings at 10 cts. the yard.

Another lot of Racket Goods just arrived. Our Cheap for Cash system of merchandising is growing more in popular favor every day.

W. R. NAIL

Red Racket and Furniture Store



BARGAINS!

At no other store in this city can you begin to find such bargains as are always banked up on the shelves and counters of the VALLEY RACKET STORE.

VEHICLES

BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, WAGONS AND HARNESS.

Never mind about the price. Select what you want. We will agree on the price.

REPAIRS

We will half-sole your horse's feet to make them last.

We will mend your vehicles, and trim and paint them to make them look new.

JOHN FRAZER.

F. M. NAIL

We Beg to Thank Our Friends

And patrons for the liberal patronage accorded us during the Auction Sales, and having raised sufficient funds we have discontinued them. WE ARE NOW OPEN FOR REGULAR BUSINESS AGAIN, and

Will Sell for the next 30 days at the

Regular Auction Prices.

Remember, friends, at Auction Prices. We still have an immense stock of WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, CLOCKS, CHINA, GLASSWARE, Etc. All these must go to make room for us to put in an immense WATCH and JEWELRY LINE.

Again thanking the public for their liberal patronage and their help during the sales, we are—

Very respectfully,

The Theiling Co.

NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of April, 1901, I will make my first and final return as administrator of the estate of M. R. Key, deceased, and will apply to the Judge of Probate for letters of final discharge.

W. C. KEY, Administrator.

By Glenn & McPadden, Attys., Chester, S. C., Feb. 15, 1901. 2-44

Exchange Notice.

We will give 200 lbs. Cotton Seed Meal for 300 lbs. Cotton Seed.

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(Successors to Woods & Brice)

PRYOR & MCKEE,

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Prescriptions a Specialty.

CHESTER OIL MILL.

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Telephone No. 54.
FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1901.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Advertisements inserted under this head at ten cents a line.
No advertisements inserted as reading matter.

Job Printing—We have all the new type faces and can turn out up-to-date job work on very short notice. Our prices are very reasonable for first-class work. Try us.

LOCAL NEWS.

Col. T. N. Berry is in town for a few days.

Notice that Colvin's opening is postponed until next Tuesday.

Mr. Alex Frazer is driving two handsome black tamen.

The Court will convene here next Monday, Judge Townsend presiding.

An unusual number of wagons were in town Wednesday, hauling out supplies and fertilizers.

Mrs. S. E. Thompson and Mrs. W. M. Patrick, of Woodward, are visiting Mrs. J. C. McCullough.

Mrs. W. F. McCullough will leave in the morning for a two week's visit to relatives in Greensboro, N. C.

Mr. J. S. C. Carpenter has got back to his native state. He writes up to change his address to Flemingsburg, Ky.

Chester is getting to be a considerable furniture market. Our furniture men are shipping out goods in all directions.

Mr. J. L. Evans, formerly a well known citizen of this county, but now chief justice of Lockhart, is in town two days this week.

Mr. Robt. Perry, of Habselville, was in town yesterday. He is boarding at his grandmother's, Mrs. McLurkin's, and farming near there.

Getting up local items for a paper these days brings to mind the house-keeper's oft-repeated question, "What shall we have for dinner?"

The Rev. T. E. Morris and Judge G. W. Gage are delegates to the great 20th Century Missionary Conference to meet in New Orleans April 24.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Oates went to Yorkville Monday to attend Judge Witherspoon's funeral. It was postponed till Tuesday on account of the rain.

The L. & C. train ran into an open switch when coming in Monday evening. No person was hurt, but some cars were wrecked. The fireman, who happened to be making his first trip, jumped off when he saw what was ahead.

Mr. P. W. McClure is greatly improving the appearance of his store, outside and inside, with a tasty touch of paint. He is also going to put in electric lights of new and handsome design. His show windows will be given special attention.

Mr. John D. Bradley, of the Chicago Sentinel or Liberty, is in the city. He is a son of Mr. John A. Bradley, who is known to our old-time citizens.

Mr. Bradley was born in Georgia, but spent a few years in Chester when a child, the family leaving here the last time when he was five years old. Mr. Bradley has been visiting his father in Florida, and is on his way back to Chicago.

For Rent—Five-room house on Pinckney street, recently remodeled and freshly painted throughout. Apply at this office.

Lowryville and Uriel.
The Rev. Mr. Atkins will preach at Lowryville next Sabbath morning, and at Uriel at 3 p. m.

Church and Pinckney.
The church street boys went over and kicked the Pinckney street boys in a game of ball Wednesday, and got all smashed up. The score was 41 to 28.

Hardin-Wannamaker.
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore E. Wannamaker, of Cheraw, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Harriet, to Mr. Paul Hardin, of Chester, Wednesday evening, April 3rd, 1901.

Saddle and Harness horses and also mules, fresh lot, week work. Gladden & Gibson.

High Water.

The late rains raised the streams to marvellous heights. Broad river is said to have been higher than it has been since 1886. Mr. H. H. Shannon says Brushy Fork was higher than it has been since 1886, and nearly reached the mark made at that date. The upper waters of Rocky creek are also said to have been higher than for 14 years.

Consecration of St. Mark's.

The St. Mark's congregation of the Episcopal church, having come into possession of their new church, propose to have it consecrated to the service of God at the time of Bishop Capers' visit, April 11th. This will occur in the morning. Confirmation, or the apostolic laying on of hands, will be administered in the evening. Another notice will give the hours for these services.

Restaurant for Court Week.

The ladies of the Methodist church will conduct a restaurant in the room adjoining Owen's store during court week. Good meals will be furnished. Oysters at all hours.

The S. A. L. Calendar.

The Seaboard Air Line has issued a very attractive and large size calendar. At the top is a map of the Seaboard system, with a girl pointing out places. On her belt are the letters S. A. L., which mean that her name is Sally, but called Sal for short. There is also a bunch of roses, suggesting the practice of the S. A. L. to encourage the beautifying of grounds along its lines.

A copy of this calendar can be secured by addressing R. E. L. Bunch, G. P. A., Portsmouth, Va.

Bridge Down.

Mr. R. W. Varnadore, who was in town yesterday, reports that the bridge over fishing creek between Beckhamville and Fort Lawn is partly washed away. He thinks several benches at the farther side are gone, but the stringers and floor are still held by iron rods. It will be necessary to rebuild the bridge, as the timbers are too much decayed to repair with economy. It was built seven years ago. It was repaired a year ago. The commissioners had determined to rebuild it then, but the demand for making it fit for immediate use was so urgent that it was repaired.

The opening of Colvin & Co.

announced for yesterday was postponed until next Tuesday, April 2nd.

Quo Vadis.

This play, which had the fullest house we have ever seen in Chester, except at entertainments gotten up by the schools, in which nearly every family was specially interested. The acting was unusually good, indeed of a different class altogether from that of the plays that usually come this way. A very commendable feature of this play is that it is free from the objectionable debasing tendency of the stage—those immoral illusions and playing to the lowest sentiments and to the most vulgar element, which is all but universal in the theatre. Of course the nature of the play would seem to exclude anything but the most elevating, but it is still true that others purporting to be of the same character fall sadly in this respect.

Fresh lot mules and horses to be here court week.

Gladden & Gibson.

Courthouse Improvement.

Mr. J. R. Simril has been awarded the contract to build the addition and make the improvements on the courthouse, at a cost of \$7,400. Six rooms will be added by building an extension of perhaps 20 feet to the rear end, making two rooms 16 by 17-1/2 in the rear on each of the three floors. Two basement rooms will be partly below the surface of the ground. The second floor will be an extension of the first floor of the old building, and the third floor will be on a level with the court room. The two rear rooms on the first floor of the old building, now occupied by the clerk of court, and two of the new rooms will be made fireproof. The whole building will be covered with metal, and a number of other improvements, looking both to utility and appearance, will be made on the old portion of the building. When completed, the courthouse will furnish offices for all the county officials, as well as a room for the grand jury.

Gladden & Gibson will have a fresh lot of mules and horses at Crowder's stable court week.

Cases for Court.

The following are the prisoners in jail to be tried at the approaching term of court:
Alice Cureton, grand larceny;
Henry McMaster, larceny of grain from the field.
Robert Harris, gambling.
Lewis Johnson, housebreaking and larceny in night time.
Surrey Boulware, larceny of live stock.
Joe Brown, burglary and larceny.
William Williams, burglary and larceny.
Sam Leach, violating dispensary law.
Amos Hooper, larceny from the person.
James Wright, violating dispensary law.
Augusta Blackwell, storing liquor.
Tom Rosenboom, gambling.
Johny Marks, gambling.
Paul Benson, burglary and larceny.
Joe Brown, burglary and larceny.
Will Douglass, gambling.
Charley Jagers, assault and battery with intent to kill.
John Jenkins, murder.
Brown Calvin, gambling.
Charley Stratford, gambling.
Jim Abell, gambling.
William Chalk, grand larceny.
Robert Carter, grand larceny.
Arthur McCullough, assault and battery with intent to kill.
Mary Archie, murder.

Baptist Church.

Next Sunday morning at the Baptist church, the pastor will preach on "How to be delivered from sin." At night the theme will be "Christ's call to the unsaved."

Carters Correspondence.

CARTERS, March 25.—At long stretches though, permit me to pen a few lines from the same old stand. This section was visited by heavy rains at intervals from Monday afternoon till up in the day Tuesday. Some damage to uplands was not unexpected after the rains ceased, partly caused by hillside slides and terraces not being in the proper shape to receive such an overflow. Another reason, too, was the land had been so thoroughly pulverized by constant winter freezes and seemingly so nicely prepared for the planting season just at hand. But there is no cause to grumble, whatever, from the fact that the rains will give such a send-off to the small grain crop. In a short while the wheat will be far enough advanced to hide a rabbit under its green foliage. A few years ago it was not uncommon for the middle of February for it to be in that stage of advancement.

No doubt the industrious and well to do farmer feels elated to some degree at the unusual good weather for several weeks and the brightest prospect ahead, especially to come out winner on a little extra crop of cotton the coming fall. But deceived, brother farmers. Remember the old adage, "Fools make feasts for wise men to eat," a big cotton crop for the gambler is a big cotton crop for the producer, perhaps at starvation prices.

This section seems to be enjoying the best of health since the winter and early spring complaints have passed over. Only an old chronic case here and there is the exception. In fact all are ready and waiting for the dinner-pail at the usual hour.

Aguinaldo Captured.

Aguinaldo has been captured and brought to Manila. He was in the northern part of the island of Luzon and sent some orders by a messenger to insurgents in the southern part. This messenger was sold out to the Americans, and a plan was formed to capture the Filipino leader. This was undertaken by Gen. Funston, with four commissioned officers, six veteran scouts, and a number of trusted Filipino, all picked men. The plan was for Aguinaldo's treacherous messenger and the Filipinos to escort the Americans to the insurgent chief's camp as if they were prisoners, and at a signal from Funston, Aguinaldo was to be made a prisoner.

They were to go by water as far as they could, then over land some six days March, to the insurgent camp. It was a daring scheme, as the party had to take the chances of falling into the hands of a superior force, and also risk treachery of their escort. They might indeed be made prisoners.

It seems, however, that the plan worked perfectly, as the party returned to Manila with their game.

Summer School at Converse.

Superintendent McWhan has given out the following: "This summer school will be held this year at Converse college. The does not indicate any lack of appreciation of the admirable advantages Winthrop college has afforded. After much correspondence and many personal interviews with school men and teachers, we have decided, for this year at least, to give to the people of another section of the state, the advantage of having the school in their midst. Spartanburg presents many attractions. It is not only a city of push and progress, but an educational centre, with a distinctively literary atmosphere. It lies at the foot of the mountains, and its climate will be cool and bracing, especially inviting to the teachers coming from the lower part of the state. As it is on the direct path, those who wish to spend a few weeks in the mountains after the close of the summer school, will be able to do so with a minimum of railroad travel. The school will be open on June 20. The State Teachers' association will hold its session at Converse college on the 18th and 19th, immediately preceding the opening of the summer school. Three hundred teachers can be accommodated at Converse college. The charge will be \$14 for the 30 days, including the session of the Teachers' association. President Wilson and the matron, Mrs. Thompson, are enthusiastic over the prospect of entertaining the state summer school, and pledge the reputation of Converse for being 'first class' in everything; that the table and accommodations shall be all that could be reasonably desired. A limited number of men may obtain board and lodging in the Wofford dormitories at the cost of \$3 and \$10. The attendance on the state summer school has thus far averaged about 300. This year it should be 400, and during the two days of the Teachers' association, immediately preceding the state school, the attendance should be at least 500. Two years ago the summer school was an experiment. Its success was doubted by many. Utter failure was predicted even by some who were rejoiced to find their predictions unfulfilled, and the school a remarkable success. Now with hundreds of teachers over the state having experienced the advantages and the pleasures it affords, the school can be said to be firmly established. The difficulty will be to accommodate the crowd. This office will issue soon an announcement giving full details as to instructors, course of study, rules and regulations.

Weather Forecast for April.

Quite warm weather will prevail generally during the opening days of April. Full moon on the 3rd and in apogee on the 5th, and on the celestial equator on the 2nd going south. The earth's vernal perturbations are yet in full force. Moon will reach her extreme southern declination on the 9th. Look therefore from about the 15th on, for a tendency to very high barometer attended by great sultriness and warmth, and ending in many marked and dangerous storms. The disturbance is almost sure to bring heavy rains, floods, hail, and thunder and no section should be taken by surprise by local tornado visitations. Behind the storms, look for a very cool wave, high barometer and killing frost, even in central parts. The cold may not reach the Atlantic coast until the 10th or 11th. This will be the worst period in April over the country generally, partly cloudy and windy. Moon on the celestial equator on the 15th going north. 14th to 16th local rains and thunder. Look from 10th to 18th for cool nights and frost in many sections. New moon on the 18th and also in perigee; and at her greatest northern declination on the 21st. On or about the 19th to 21st very warm with local thunder showers. 22nd to 24th fair and warm. Moon's first quarter on the 25th. 25th to 27th local thunder showers. 28th to 30th fair and very warm. Farm work in the Gulf and Atlantic states will be somewhat retarded to nearly the middle of April on account of too much rain. The last half of the month the rain fall will be light.

J. MARTIN GRANT.
March 26, 1901.

The golf writer believes that the pen is mightier than the sword.

FROM NEW YORK CITY.

The Great Market of the Country, thousands of Great Big Boxes are beginning to tumble into Kluttz' Mammoth establishment, such that it requires extra help to unpack the boxes. We are being kept as busy as the weaver's shuttle, fixing up the magnificent Spring goods. No scanty purchases have been made.

We have been more lavish in buying goods this year than ever before in the history of the store.

OUR SPRING DRESS GOODS will captivate the eye of any lady. If you want to get the pick of the Choicest Patterns you had better come early.

We have the Grandest and Most Gorgeous line of Men's and Boys' Clothing that has ever hit the city.

Thousands of other values we could mention but have not the space. Come see for yourselves.

Come examine the Stock before the lines are broken. Our store presents values that have never been surpassed in the history of Chester. Follow the thronging crowds, you will find right in Kluttz' stupendous establishment.

KLUTTZ
New York Racket

COTTON SEED.

Fifty bushels No. 1 select Trutt Cotton Seed, at 35 cents a bushel.

D. P. CROSBY,
Chester, S. C.

What's In a Name?

Goods, just as good, may be sold by anyone else, but when you buy goods from us, our broad guarantee and our unquestionable reputation for honest-dealing back them up. That is worth a good deal to you, and therein lies the value of the name.

Our experience in business, our large stock, our name and many other advantages are attractive features of our establishment.

R. Brandt, Watchmaker and Jeweler,
Under Tower Clock, Chester, S. C.

New Lumber Yard....

I have opened a new Lumber yard, on Church Street, and can furnish ROUGH or DRESSED LUMBER of all ordinary measurements. Also, Shingles in any quantity. Don't fail to see me before you buy.

JOHN C. STEWART.

Pure Food

Is guaranteed by the brands we keep. Our foods are all high grade and selected from the best houses. Our TEAS and COFFEES are second to none. SUMMERSIDE TEA, home grown, is very fine.

Why Is Walker's Store So Much Talked About?

Because he keeps the cleanest and best goods and you can always get what you want.

Sliced Beef Ham Loaf Veal Loaf Chicken Loaf
Ox Tongue Canned Pig Feet, very fine Extract of Beef
Shrimps Lobsters Deviled Crabs

An endless supply of Good Things. Our Hams and Breakfast Strips are the finest that can be put up.

A full line of Paints, Oils and Wall Finish.

Costic Soda, for cleaning Sinks.
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Finest Bed Mattress on Market

IT'S ONLY AT

NICHOLSON'S BIG FURNITURE Store

that you can get:

BEDS for..... \$1.35

MATTRESSES, with Cotton Top..... 1.25

IRON BEDS..... 2.50

EXTENSION TABLES..... 3.25

CHAIRS..... .35

Open Work Cane Seat Dining Chairs (Cheap at \$1.00)..... .70

RUGS, worth \$1.50, for..... .98

SPRINGS..... 1.25

OAK BEDS, 6 feet high, for..... 3.50

BUREAUS, with big 18x24 glass, for..... 4.25

We buy more goods and buy them cheaper, sell more goods and sell them cheaper, than all the balance of our competitors here combined.

Come and look through our line. It's the largest and handsomest ever seen in Chester.

Yours truly,

A. B. NICHOLSON,

Phone 190

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